

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**B422-142**

In Re Application Of **Shuntaro Aratani**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/654,727	September 5, 2000	John Manning	26272	2614	7249

Invention: **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND PRINTER**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 23, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: July 23, 2004    until: October 23, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$980** and is to be paid as follows:

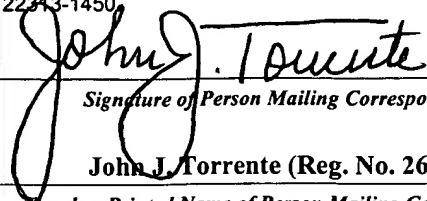
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **03-3415**  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **03-3415**

  
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Dated: **October 8, 2004**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **October 8, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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